MURPHY BOSSES | WOMEN VICTIMS STATE MEETING OF FIREBUC PLOT

Even Senator Hill, in Genial Mood, Permits Him to Dominate State Committee, and Harmony Prevails.

COMMITTEEMEN SEEM TO FAVOR M'CLELLAN.

All Believe, However, that Mayoralty Nomination Will Go to Manhattan and Strenuous Efforts Will Be Made to Elect

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Leader at the meeting of the State Committee

There is no question now," said Mr. Murphy, "of the harmonious relations neighborhood before midnight. existing between our political brethren throughout the State. Senator Hill and men of his calibre, together with the forces behind him, are bending their energies toward the success, first of the party's ticket in Greater New York; second, in the direction of winning the

coming Presidential election. "Regarding the local situation, it is indeed promising and seems already as sured of success."

"Are you still wedded to the cause of Congressman McClellan?" "I shall have nothing to say on the subject of Congressman McClellan's pos

sible nomination at this time. I believe that it is apparent whom the fusionists A resolution introduced by Murphy for

lature was unanimously adopted. Justice Denis O'Brien, of the Court of The person accused says that he was

The resignation of John F. Carroll, as accepted and Congressman Francis Burtop Harrison was elected in his place.
Hill in Genial Mood.

Senator Hill was in genial mood before the meeting of the Committee to

"All is harmony in city and State." been in such happy accord. Truly there is to be a solid unification of State and city political interests with the result"here the Senator deliberated for a moment-"that we will carry New York State at the next Presidential election."

The Senator spoke emphatically. "Yes," he added, "we will carry New York for the Democratic candidate." eclined to hazard an opinion as to the candidate, simply saying: "There

several good men, any one of whom can get the full Democratic State vote.' Elliot F. Danforth was a guest at Senator Hill's residence last night. They alked over the unification of city and state, which seems to have been atained by the coming together of Murshy and Hill. Democratic Harmony.

Repairs at Stern Brothers.

Four men were injured in an elevator accident this afternoon in the department store of Stern Brothers, West Twenty-third street, after it was closed for the day.

One of the elevators had become disabled and was out of service. A 'temporary one was rigged and on this the supporting rope broke and they fell to the bottom of the shaft.

In response to an ambulance call Dr. Thorne went to the store from New York Hospital. He found Olaf Johnsen, of No. 533 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, suffering from bruised legs. The others included were William Hamilton, of No. 159

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6. No. 523 Clinton avenue. Brooklyn, suffering from bruised legs. The others injured were William Hamilton, of No. 199 Cendron avenue, Jersey City; Thomas Sardiner, of No. 185 Duncan avenue. Jersey City, and Thomas Olsen, of No. 63 Cole street, Brooklyn. They all went tome.

a Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Mrs. Mary Melcrone and Her Daughter Narrowly Escape Death in Their Home Early Under Queer Circumstances.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS THREATEN MURDER.

Handwriting in These Epistles the Work of One Person-Neighbors Scout Existence of Plan to Injure the Women.

The home of Mrs. Mary Melcrone and her daughter, Mamie, twenty-two years Charles F. Murphy was easily the factor old, at No. 236 Twelfth street. Brooklyn was destroyed by fire this mornto-day. Seated near Senator Hill, At-torney-General Cunneen, "Jim" Shevlin, women allege that an enemy who has of Brooklyn, and John N. Carlisle, he been writing them anonymous letters directed the work of the committee started the fire in an attempt to blow toward harmony. His efforts were ap- up the house and in support of their plauded by the up-State men as well statement they show a letter received as the Tammany leaders, who were at their house yesterday making specific threats to blow the domicile to pieces unless they should move out of the

Here is a copy of the letter, which is now in the hands of the police:

"Madam: Unless you and your daughter move out of that house by midnight Friday night and stay out of the neighborhood for good the house will be blown up by a bomb. This is the final warning. "You must move.

"We are banded together to get rid of you. We will not even stop at murder now. "So if you will save your lives

move before midnight. "THE NEIGHBORS. Accuses One of Her Neighbors.

Mrs. Melcrone has no hesitancy making a direct accusation against one of her neighbors. This person, she althe election of United States Senators leges, entered the house after 1 o'clock by popular vote instead of by the Legis- in the morning, placed a dynamite bomb in the basement, lit the fuse and fled. Appeals, was unanimously indorsed for sound asleep in his home when he was awakened by Mrs. Melcrone and he daughter crying "Fire!" on the sidewalk of the State Committee, was in front of their house, that there was no sign of fire at that time and that

ere was no explosion. John James, whose home next door to that of the Melorones was damaged by the fire, says that he was awakened by a sound that might have been an explosion. Altogether it is a very puzzling he said to an Evening World reporter, case, in which a number of people are 'Not in ten years have the Democrats involved, and about the only tangible of the north and south ends of the State feature of it thus far is the wreck of the Melcrone home.

Anonymous letters form the groun work of the sensational mystery. These able mission to Abyssinia. same length of time, and by others in the Bible. the neighborhood at infrequent inter-

Letters All in the Same Writing. The letters to Mrs. Melcrone and her days ago, and an emissary of daughter were threatening scrawls. No one but Miss Melcrone can read them.

The other letters were more legible, but broker toward the fulfilment of his reevidently penned by the same hand.

Mrs. Melcrone says that she and her went out to yisit friends in the evening, Abyssinian monarch and his Queen. "There never was a better picture of permocratic harmony than that present education and the second permocratic harmony than that present education and the second permocratic harmony than that present education and the second permocratic harmony than the present which he work making and great value, among

Workmen Injured While Making daughter. "We moved in on May first." said Mr. "We moved in on May first." said Mr. "We moved in on May first." said Mr.

ending."

Chief of Detectives Reynolds after an ever, he was brushed off the sand bar

WITH HIM TO VISIT KING MENELEK. TO TRY POLICEMEN TURKS WANT-WAR, PASSENGERS HURT BRIDE OF W. H. ELLIS, WHO WENT



TOOK HIS BRIDE TO SEE KING MENELEK

William Henry Ellis, Moor of Wall Street, Secretly Wedded Recently, on a Remarkable Mission to Abysinnia.

Ellis, the broker ometimes called the Moor of Wall steamship Lucania, bound on a remarkletters have been received by Mrs. Mel- purpose of Mr. Ellis. who is a millioncrone and her daughter at frequent in- aire several times over, to commercialtervals for a year, by Dr. F. J. Ward, ize Abyssinia and to make it the great of No. 146 Fourteenth street, for the country or the Ethiopians prophesied in

Mr. Ellis was accompanied by his formerly Miss Maude Sheymond, to whom he was married secretly markable plans.

In the past few weeks Mr. Ellis has

A boy of fourteen was drowned in the surf off Rockaway Beach this after-

and went to sleep. He was roused by a wave, and seeing the line of breakers between him and the shore, cried for

Before any one could reach him, how

EAGLES LOST IN GOTHAM'S NAZES This reply of Ullman's is characterized as a highly impertinent reply to the question of a judicial officer. The charges against Policeman Richards grow out of his arrest of an Italian and his wife. Boyle, O'Rourke and Zimmermann are charged with conspiring to secure the discharge of a prisoner, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen.

Order Have Wandered Off Main Street and Are Confused by the City's Din.

Should a total stranger of good appearance approach you on the street mes called the Moor of Wall and insist that you accompany him to sailed to-day on board the the nearest saloon for refreshments do the nearest saloon for refreshments do It is the not repulse him to-day. In all proba-Eagle.

The town is full of Eagle derelicts They have been flying around so rapidly for the past week that many have lost their sense of location. More have forgotten the names of their hotels. This is the day on which they were to have scattered to the aeries all over the United States, but some aeries are going to be a few eagles shy for a time. Of the thousands of Eagles who came

selves so they could see double. Inas- day.

1897. He had the reputation of being one of the most efficient, painstaking and conscientious firemen in the city Among Gaelic scholars Capt. Hanbury noon in spite of the efferts of a score of bathers to save him.

The boy swam to a sand bar that the low tide had left clear and lay down and went to sleep. He was roused by a

SLIGHT INJURY KILLED.

Railroad Superintendent Died from Chef of Detectives Reynolds after an investigation said that there was no by a wave and whirled under the surf. When he was pulled out he was so far gone that entrance to the place had not been gained by that route. The lock on the basement door is broker, but that was probably done by a fire. Travaglina, whose mother, Annie Tranman. Reynolds says the letters were wagling, is employed at No. 221 First car he ran a nail into his feet, fewer securing successful. Fever After Stepping on Nail.

Six Precinct Detectives to Appear Before Commissioner Greene and Answer to Formal Complaints Against Them.

HOGAN TO BE A WITNESS.

Prosecution Grows Out of the Magistrate's Assertion that There Is as Much Crookedness in the Department as There Ever Was.

As a result of Magistrate Hogan's charges of police graft, which were igered by Police Commissioner Greene for several weeks, charges were filed today against six policemen of different precincts, against whom Magistrate ing an immediate ultimatum to Pullogan will appear as the chief witness. These charges embrace conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty and have already crossed the Bulgarian

The accused policemen who will be tried next week are: Robert E. Ullman, Kioek and designated Edhem Pasha as of the Old Slip Station, and his side partner as a precinct detective, John F. Gilligan; Frank Richards, of the Mulberry Street Station; William Boyle, John J. O'Rourke and George H. Zimmerman, of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station, all precinct detectives. One of the charges against Ullman arrested Thomas Jones, of No. 57 Walalgned before Magistrate Hogan they conspired to withhold evidence upon which the man could have been con-

In addition to this charge Ullman is accused of conduct unbecoming a gen-tieman and an officer. This charge is ased on the following dialogue between Illman and Magistrate Hogan:

Magistrate Hogan-There wasn't any shake down about it, was there? You are not in that business. Ullman-No, and I don't want you to

nsiuuate it either.

BOY TRAIN WRECKER POLICE DECLARE

Twelve-Year-Old Charged with Nailing Obstruction to Tracks and Watching to See Express Smashed.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 5 .- Charged with attempting to wreck a passenger express on the Erie railroad Frederick here to attend the convention of the Hagan, twelve years old, of Verona, was Fraternal Order of Eagles at least half to-day committed to the county jail in daughter paid no particular attention to the letter they received yesterday and which he will lay at the feet of the could. Many proceeded to fix them- Skinner at the juvenile court on Thurs-

gent in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- Fire broke out in the Regent Hotel to-day, but was extinguished after causing less than \$3,000 damage. There were thirty guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped in-jury.

Chase's Theatre in the building was not damaged.

Carnegie Did Not Suil.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Mr. and Mrs. Car negie, who were to have sailed for New York on the White Star line steamer Celtic on Friday, Sept. 4, did not em-bark. They now expect to leave for America at the end of September. ENDS . FE BY SHOOTING. Frederick Fretz, fifty years old, of No. 247. West Thirty-first street, committed suicide at his home to-day by shpeting himself in the left breast.

ON GRAFT CHARGE POWERS GET READY

Porte's Troops Cross to Bul- Two Cars Overturned by Washgaria, While Sultan's Advisers in All-Night Conference Urge Declaration of Hostilities.

SITUATION NEARS CRISIS

Secret Alliance Between Russia and clared to Be Acting in Harmony-American Marines Not Asked For gers aboard, a number of whom are re-

BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- A despatch to the Tageblatt from Constantinople, dated

"War with Bulgaria is in sight. The Council of War has recommended sendgar's, but the Sultan has decided to wait. It is rumored that Turkish troop conspiracy to secure the discharge of frontier without a declaration of war.

"The members of the Council of Wa

Commander-in-Chief. "The Turkish press is printing in flammatory articles against Bulgaria. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- So threatening is he Macedonian situation that the pow ers are being forced to take action sooner than it had heretofore been believed would be necessary. Before adoptand Gilligan is that on Aug. 2 last they ing any definite scheme for the pacifica tion of the Balkans, it was intended to thour street, on a charge of running a wait until the Czar's visit to Vienna, handbook and when Jones was arfully.

> To Reach Decision. Emperor Francis Joseph, it is not earned, has, by a recent exchange of views, brought the powers to a stage where a decision is about to be reached egarding the character of the interrention which should be adopted. While the proposed plans are not divulged, it is authoritatively denied

that the intervention contemplates the ccupation of Macedonia by Russia and Austria. It is equally certain that the powers have no intention of acting so as to in any way encourage Bulgaria o declare war.

"You may reiterate." said a diplomat o-day who is participating in the negotlations, "that the powers continue to act in harmony. King Edward has given proof of the attitude of Great Britain by his declaration at Vienna hat she will support the Russo-Ausrian policy.

Trying to Avoid War.

is not true that Russia has enered into a secret alliance with Bulpoard and in perfect harmony with Austria, her desire being to maintain reace. Roumania is quiescent, but there is an element of doubt in Servia in conse quence of the predominance of the military in that country. Only after quiet is restored in Macedonia can reforms be instituted. Consequently the negotiations between the powers are directed toward the restoration of order." All the diplomatic advices available here agree in the statement that order prevails at Constantinople. The few marines landed there from the guardships were merely for the purpose of placing sentinels at the Embassies, as an extra precaution in consequence of the Porte's warnings against insurgent plots. nuence of the predominance of the mill

LEISHMAN HAS NOT ASKED

There have was a better getter of the prevention plant friends to the output of the property o

that the interior or personnel of the legations could not be protected from Grove Centre, then drove four spikes between the joints of the Pail, next fixed a sleeper on the track, after which he heaped a lot of stones and a piece of wood in the frog. Having done this, the police say, he awaited results.

A passenger train came thundering along and struck the obstacles, but the spikes not being driven strong enough were broken off by the wheels of the engine and the tie thrown to one side. The escape of 250 people was a narrow one.

Detectives from Jersey Cly were placed on the case, and with Chief of Police Wettyen and Officer Bogan, of the Verona police, arrested young Hagan.

CHURCH ORGANIST A SUICIDE.

Ralph Ayers Ends His LAfe by Heans of Gas.

Ralph Ayers, formerly an assistant

vented any one from being hurt. He carried every one down in his car.

The fire started in Mrs. Margaret Gallagher's rooms. A light ourtain was blown over the fire of the gas stove.

The damage was \$100.

IOSEPH ZWICKERT LOST. Disappeared on Way Home an

Leaves Family Destitute.

The family of Joseph Zwickert, a gasfitter, of No. 40 Grove street, Jersey City,
appealed to The Evening World to-day print a notice of his disappearance. They have reported the matter to the police, who have been unable to find police, who have been unade to mark any trace of him since Wednesday last, when he visited his mother in this city and boarded a Twenty-third street car to take a ferry back home.

Zwickert weighs about 155 pounds and is 5 tost 4 inches in height. Two upportsects are missing. He leaves a wife and two children destitute.

IN TRAIN CRASH DEATH OF AUTOIST

out on New York and New Haven Road and a Number on Board Injured.

BURLINGTON, Conn., Sept. 5 .- A northbound passenger train on the New Partford branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, consisting of an engine and three cars, ran Bulgaria Denied and Nations De- into a washout this afternoon, and two of the cars were completely overturned, few miles from Tarrytown to-day, There were about seventy-five passen- There is nothing in his clothing by

> porters badly injured. Medical aid from all the surrounding towns was summoned and a wrecking professional chauffeur or one of Mr. train sent for. The washout was caused by a terrific

storm which passed over here early

TROLLEY CRASHES INTO HEAVY TRUCK.

One Man Seriously Hurt and Two Others Injured by a Collision in Brooklyn.

One man was seriously injured and wo others slightly hurt in a collision to-day between a Grand street car and

Withers, Brooklyn. was in front of the car when John Far-rell the motorman, in an effort to make hind was to attend to the repairs and up lost time, rang the bell for it to follow later. It was figured that with

MISS DE NEUFVILLE TO WED AN ISELIN.

She Will Become the Bride of Louis Iselin, Nephew of C. Oliver.

The wedding of Miss Marie de Neufville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules

LABOR PARADE ROW OVER.

Trades Council and Musical Union of Newark Settle Trouble. (Special to The Evening World.) NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 5.—The trouble between the Essex Trades Council representing all the trades unions of Newark, with a total membership of 25,000, and the musical union which threatened failure for the Labor Day parade has been adjusted. The Musical Union FOR LANDING OF MARINES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—It is evident that the United States Government does not share any apprehension that

made that no music would ngure in the parade.

After a week's negotiations it was announced to day that the bands would be permitted to play, it being proven to the satisfaction of the Musical Union that the non-union men were not en-

TRANSPORT LOGAN SAILS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4 .- The army transport Logan will sail for Manila direct at noon to-day with troops and freight. The Fourteenth Cavalry has

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HOODOO SPELL IN

Chauffeur on Machine No. 3.213 in L. C. Boardman's Pleasure Trip to Catskills Killed by Train.

One of four chauffeurs in charge of a party of thirteen New Yorkers, including L. C. Boardman, travelling from New York to the Catskills in four automobiles was killed by a train which he may be identified, although he was plentifully supplied with money. It is not known whether or not he is a

bile he was driving. This man, with his three companions egistered at the Park Hotel, Tarrytown, last night. The names on the register as inscribed by the four are: H. T. Ducey, F. J. Gardner, W. L. Lennien and C. G. Curtis. It is not known which of these was killed.

Boardmen's friends owning the automo-

The Boardman party arrived in Tarry-own last night. Nine of them stopped at the Florence House. All were ready for an early start this morning, when it was found that one of the automobiles was out of order.

Left Victim Behind

Those who had reached Tarrytown on a plano truck in Grand street near this automobile, with the exception of the chauffeur, got into the other three The truck, driven by Patrick Moran, machines to continue the trip, with the

up lost time, rang the bell for it to get off and sent his car ahead. The truck failed to turn out and was hit from the rear.

Moran and Michael Haviland and Cornelius Haggerty, who were on the truck with him, were thrown to the ground. Moran sustained injuries of the head and body. He was sent to St. Catherine's Hospital. The other two were treated by an ambulance surgeon and went to their homes. The truck was wrecked.

follow later. It was figured that with his light automobile he could easily overtake the three heavily-laden machines.

The stranger found it impossible to make the necessary repairs with the materials he had at hand and decided to go to the J. Brisben Walker automobile factory at Kingsland Point for what he needed. The nearest way from Tarrytown to Kingsland Point is along the town to Kingsland Point is along the New York Central tracks.

This route was decided upon by the chauffeur. He had proceeded but a short distance when express train No. so came along at a high rate of speed. In his confusion he stepped on the track n front of the locomotive and was run down and cut to pieces.

Attempts were made to notify the party that had gone on ahead of the accident, but without success. The clerk at the Park Hotel was unable to asso of Neufville, to Louis Iselin, son of Columbus O'Donneil Iselin, of New Rochelle, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Oct. 14.

Miss De Neufville was a debutante of the season of 1900, and attracted much attention, being considered by many the beauty of the year. She is tail and dark.

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DIED.

GUNN.—On Sept. 3. DAVID GUNN, son of the late David Gunn, of Liselton, County of Kerry, Ireland. Interment from the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Co., 8th ave. and 19th st., on Sunday at 1.30 and at St. Francis et Ass'si Roman Catholic Church, 139 West 31st at., at 2 o'clock. Interment at Calvary.

Laundry Wants-Female.

IRONERS for stock work only; white and colored bosom shirts. Manufacturers' Steam Laundry Co., Rosebank, Staten Island. WANTED—Woman to wash blankets. The Judson, 53 Washington Square South.

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Call Saturday morning.

WOMAN WANTED for family ironing. Call
980 Lexington eve.

Laundry Wants-Male.

BOY, strong, to call for and deliver bundles; references. Warwick Laundry, 372 8th ave.

BOY, bright, 16 to 18, to help mark and assort and make himself generally useful. Baldwin Laundry, 203 W. 28th st.

GLOHE, 691 6th ave., wants collectors, \$15; valet, butller, watchman, bartender and assistant; gardener, groom; others.

MEN SEEKTING EMPLOYMENT call to-day; over 75 vacancies (also colored); employment guaranteed. Bureau, 626 6th eve.

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